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TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT FOR
May 1958

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1. Accomplishments

The Transportation Branch submitted the following reports in May:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst(s)</u>
10.1803	Chinese Communist NIE <i>wrong listing. work just started in May 58</i>	25X1A9a
✓ 10.1806	Preliminary Contribution to Soviet NIE	
✓ 30.2107	Potential Requirements of IIS Equipment by the USSR and European Satellites	
42.1859	Contribution on Sino-Soviet Bloc Civil Aviation Activities	
43.1954	Freight Rates in Communist China, 1950-57	
✓ 43.1955	USSR Dry Cargo Merchant Fleet	
✓ S-303	Bloc Shipping to Indonesia	

✓ In addition Branch personnel submitted seven items for publication in
OCI Daily Digests and/or Weekly Reviews. (1 Part II, 6 Daily Digest)

All analysts participated in the final review of statistics for the
Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook.

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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the EIC Subcommittee on Transportation. At this meeting Mr. [REDACTED] presented S/TR's recent paper on USSR Civil Aviation. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] contributed to a special paper on the Soviet Arctic prepared by the Arctic Committee for the Department of Defense. Miss 25X1A9a [REDACTED] also prepared a coordinated statement of requirements on the Northern Sea Route for S/TR, OCI and CSS.

25X1A9a ✓ Mr. [REDACTED] briefed Col. Green, Office of the Secretary of Defense, on USSR civil aviation.

25X1A9a Mrs. [REDACTED] attended meetings of the EIC Penetration Working Group on questions concerning civil aviation in the Soviet Bloc.

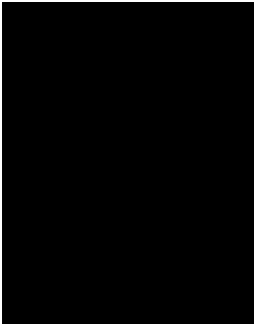
25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] gave support to [REDACTED] on transloading stations in Poland. 25X1C8a She also provided the TIA with estimates of truck freight traffic in Bulgaria.

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] consulted with TIA personnel on the North Korean NIS.

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] briefed the Deputy, PPO at Moscow and the assistant Naval Attache at Moscow.

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] provided ONI with support for its NIS program.

Research is underway on the following projects:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	25X1A9a <u>Analyst(s)</u>
10.1806	Soviet NIE	
43.1668	Middle East Shipping	
43.1956	Transport Contribution to Communist China's GNP	
43.1957	Development of Transportation in Soviet West Siberia	

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43.1959 European Satellites Transport System
 Studies: Poland, East Germany,
 Czechoslovakia

43.1960 Capital Investment in Soviet Arctic
 Transportation

2. Plans

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We are currently negotiating with Mr. [REDACTED] on the possibilities for a personal service contract for external research on USSR transportation.

3. Administration

Miss [REDACTED] completed the 11th Ocean Transport Institute at American University.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] reported for duty with the Branch. She will replace Mr. [REDACTED] who is transferring to another part of the Agency.

4. Problems and Recommendations

None

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